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CITY'S BUSINESS IN NEW HANDS

Old and New Bodies Meet, Vacate and Take Possession—Oath is Given by Mayor.

APPOINTMENTS NOT ANNOUNCED

Attorney Walker and Clerk Tucker Re-Elected—Norry Cavett Street Commissioner, Fishel Surveyor.

COMMITTEES

Streets and Alleys—Hayes, Nielsen, Moeller.
Water and Sewer—Simpson, Moeller and Tamm.
Fire and Light—Tamm, Nielsen and Hayes.
Nuisances and Public Buildings—Moeller, Hayes and Simpson.
Auditing and Finance—Nielsen, Hayes, Tamm, Moeller, Simpson.

Park Commission—Laub, Nielsen and W. C. Rollins.

City Engineer—H. B. Fishel.
City Physician—Dr. W. T. Wright.
Street Commissioner—N. P. Cavett.
City Clerk—E. F. Tucker.
City Solicitor—T. V. Walker.

The old city council took its leave, and the newly elected officers gathered the municipal reins of Denison Monday forenoon at the mayor's office in the city hall. The old council met at 9 o'clock and transacted what little business there was before finally turning the city over to the new regime. A financial report for the year was prepared by Messrs. Chrestensen and Greene and will be published next week. The councilmen drew their year's salaries and after a parting handshake witnessed the simple ceremony of inauguration of Mayor Laub and the new council.

Of the newly elected council all were present except Mr. Tamm, who was detained in Lincoln by flood water. He arrived in time for the evening session of the council. The new body immediately proceeded to the election of a city physician and city clerk, and then adjourned until evening for the first monthly meeting.

At 1 o'clock the board of review met with Assessor H. A. Norman and began the canvass of the assessment rolls. Real estate not having been assessed this spring, the task of the board was not a difficult one, and the work was completed at noon Tuesday. The assessor's books show an increase of 39 in the canine population of Denison, there being 123 male and 16 female dogs possessing owners who were willing to list their pets with the assessor.

At the evening meeting of the council Mayor Laub named the different committees and made his appointments of some of the offices coming under his jurisdiction. Those appointed were:

Street Commissioner, N. P. Cavett.
City Engineer, H. B. Fishel.
City Physician, Dr. W. T. Wright.
The police will undoubtedly be named at the next meeting of the council, which will be held Monday, April 8th. A new ordinance, more definitely defining the duties of the officers, is, we understand, being framed, and the mayor thought to hold up the appointment until the ordinance is completed.

Acting upon the recommendation of Engineer Fishel, the council appointed Mr. A. C. Christiansen as assistant inspector of the new sewer and he will commence his duties April 15th. Mr. Christiansen will be under immediate direction of his superior, and as he has had considerable experience in plumbing, will prove an efficient assistant.

The salary of the street commissioner was placed at \$2.50 per day from April 1st to October 1st, and at 20 cents per hour for all time employed from October to April. The wages for street labor remains as last year, \$2 for man and \$4 for man and team. The appointment of Mr. Norry Cavett meets with universal approval. The mayor and council place every confidence in him and will receive full value from his work.

From the start the 1912-13 city administration is a business one, as soon as the April money is received the yearly apportionment will be made, and the council, while meeting all just demands, will aim to keep the finances within the apportionment and commence the liquidation of some of the indebtedness.

Review "want ads" do the business.

DENISON DEFEATED ON FRIDAY

High School Basketball Team Goes Down in Defeat With Score of 63 to 27 Friday.

The Denison high school basketball team closed their season last Friday, when they met the Council Bluffs high school team at Council Bluffs, and there lost the second game of the season. The Denison boys played a hard, fast game, but the Bluffs boys were too much for them and the final score stood 63 to 27, in favor of the Bluffs.

The game was rather a rough one from start to finish. Brodersen and Ranck and Hubbard of the Bluffs being the principal offenders. It was a good natured game, however, and our boys proved to be good losers.

The Denison boys had been claiming the championship of southwestern Iowa, but of course the defeat sustained at Council Bluffs wrested this honor from them.

The line-up was as follows:

Council Bluffs—
Robinson left forward
Crowl right forward
Giles Center
Ranck left guard
Hubbard-Pheney right guard
Denison—
Terry-Kuehnle left forward
Barborka right forward
Brodersen Center
Boylan left guard
Wysant right guard

REPUBLICAN COMMITTEEMEN

New Township Committeemen Are Chosen to Act Until After the June Primary.

After the close of the forenoon session of the republican county convention there was a meeting of the township committeemen provided over by the chairman, Alfred Wright. The following voters were chosen to fill vacancies until the June primaries:

J. K. Bremner, Hayes
Sam Anderson, Goodrich.
W. J. McAhren, Dentson, 2d Ward.
Carl Jessen, Morgan.
P. Bruhn, Soldier.

THE WEEK IN DISTRICT COURT

Case of McMahon, Trustee, Against Henry Pithan and Frank A. Brown Under Adjudgment.

DETRICK-PATTERSON CASE ENDS

Several Cases Disposed of by Continuance and Settlement—Court to Last Some Time Next Week.

The district court reconvened on Monday, Judge Hutchinson being prevented from reaching Denison until late in the afternoon on account of the swollen condition of the streams. The court immediately took up the case of Detrick against Patterson, which was specially assigned for trial before a jury. The case has been on the docket for almost a year, reference having been frequently made to it in the newspapers. As the case is now on trial any comment on the issues would be out of order until a verdict has been reached. It may require two or three days more to dispose of it.

The cases of P. D. McMahon, trustee, against Henry Pithan and Frank H. Brown against same defendant, which were up for trial at the time the paper went to press last week, were tried by the court and taken under advisement to be decided later during the term. No decision has been rendered up to this time.

Several other cases on the docket have been disposed of, some by continuance over the term and others by settlement. The business before the court will keep it in session until some time next week. There is apparently less trial business than at the last term of court.

Just before going to press we are advised that the case of Nellie Detrick against Isaac Patterson was disposed of this forenoon by the plaintiff withdrawing her case. This was somewhat of a surprise to those not familiar with the merits of the case, but not to the

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CRAWFORD REPUBLICANS FOR TAFT

Taft Resolutions Are Adopted Without Opposition at a Well Attended Convention.

TAFT DELEGATION IS NAMED

Taft Had 80 Per Cent of Delegates, Roosevelt 20, Cummins None—Many Republicans Speak.

Considering the gravity of the issue at stake and the heat and passion that has been engendered among republicans in other parts of the state, the Crawford county republican convention was a veritable love feast. There had been some warm ante-convention contests in several precincts, but in a large majority of these contests the Taft men had won and they predominated in the convention. While they did not intend to surrender any of the fruits of victory and while they placed the county and its delegates unequivocally in the Taft column, there was no disposition to "rub it in," and every effort was made to make all republicans feel at home and a part of the great party which has meant so much to this country and its welfare.

County Chairman Alfred Wright called the convention to order and called Mr. W. S. Moore to the chair. Mr. Moore made an excellent presiding officer and his selection was ratified by the convention when the temporary organization was made permanent. During the morning a committee on credentials was appointed. Considering the bad roads the convention was exceptionally well attended, showing the ardor with which republicans are entering into the work of this presidential year. The committee learned that the delegation from Charter Oak was delayed by lack of train service, as were also delegations from Schleswig and Willow. Representatives of these delegations had started for Denison overland and the proceedings were purposely delayed in order to give them opportunity to participate. These delegations made no difference

in the complexion of the convention. During the interval Judge J. P. Conner was called upon. He sounded the key note of the convention and spoke squarely and forcibly in favor of the endorsement of the president and gave cogent reasons for his faith in Taft and for the wisdom of his renomination. Judge Conner was followed by Mr. Carl F. Kuehnle, who spoke eloquently from the Taft standpoint, but who urged that all republicans prepare to stand by the nominee whoever he might be.

The committee on credentials finally reported and adjournment was taken until 1 o'clock.

At the afternoon session a committee of one from each precinct was appointed to select delegates to the state and district conventions. This committee consumed much time in its deliberations. Without questioning the loyalty and personal standing of anyone the committee held firmly to the ground that the large majority of the precincts had declared in favor of the president and that no one should be sent to represent the county who was not in sympathy with the majority sentiment. The list of delegates, especially to the state convention, where questions of importance to the president's interests are apt to arise, was therefore made up only of known supporters of Taft. The committee was in favor of this course by a majority of about four to one.

While the committee was in session a number of republicans were called upon. A number of attempts were made to get those opposed to the president to present their views but these invitations were refused and the talks made were either in favor of the president or along the lines of general republicanism. County Attorney P. J. Klinker was sent for and he made a brief and enthusiastic speech, stating that he did not wish to be accounted either as a standpatter or as a progressive, but simply as a republican. Mr. McMahon made one of the best talks of the day, giving his reasons for being a supporter of the president. F. W. Meyers was called for and he brought to mind some of the former

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SHORT COURSE FOR CRAWFORD

Steps Being Taken Toward Securing Short Course for Denison and Crawford County Farmers.

200 SIGNATURES ARE NECESSARY

An Enthusiastic Meeting Attended by Denisonites and Farmers at the Commercial Club Rooms.

There was a meeting held at the Commercial club rooms Tuesday morning, attended by farmers and Denison business men, for the purpose of deciding whether or not a Crawford county short course should be held in Denison this fall. About fifteen were in attendance at this meeting and all present were of the impression that a short course would be very beneficial.

Mr. Chas. W. Hunt, of Logan, spoke at the meeting and told of the course which was held at Logan last fall. Mr. Hunt is a cousin of Mr. Ninus Hunt, of this city and it was through him that he consented to come to Denison and explain to the farmers and business men of Denison just how beneficial this course is to a community. Mr. Hunt thought that the results were just as beneficial to the business men as to the farmers and while the farmers receive the most direct benefit it is through them that the business man looks for his prosperity. The course will cost in the neighborhood of eleven hundred dollars, seven hundred of which goes to the State Agricultural college at Ames for sending a train load of equipment and lecturers to conduct the six days' course. The state appropriates a large sum of money each year to defray the expenses and at present only about half of the counties wanting to hold short courses are able to do so, on account of the limited means that are available at present for this kind of work.

Should the farmers of the county decide to hold such a course it will

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Correctly Made Men's Clothing from the House of Kuppenheimer



We offer this week 75 men's and young men's suits made up in the very latest styles. 12.85 to \$20

200 Men's High Grade \$3 Hats. The newest spring style. Price \$1.98

MENAGH'S STORE

Fashionable Shoes

For Every Member of the Family

Tan, Gun Metals and Tan Russia Calf Shoes are very popular. We are showing a complete range of styles for Girls, Boys, Women and Men.

Childrens' Shoes 75c--\$2.50

Ladies' Shoes \$3 to \$4.50

Men's Shoes \$3.50 to \$5

Other Men's and Women's down to \$1.98

MENAGH'S STORE

We Are Offering This Week Some of the Newest Novelties in Cloaks, Suits and Millinery for Easter Wear



Beautiful Coats, Suits and Millinery in all of the newest novelties for Easter wear. There is a distinction about our garments—they are in a class by themselves. Any lady who wears one, even though it is in an extreme style, passes in company as the best dressed lady. We want you to see them and will take great pleasure in showing you our complete line.

Machine Finished Garments \$8.95 to \$15—Hand Finished Garments \$15 to \$55

Special for Saturday in Meat Depart: Extra Fancy Farm Sausage, per pound 14c. Fancy Sugar Cured Bacon, per pound 14c. Special in Grocery Depart: Solid Pack Sugar Corn, per can, 7c.